



STINGER BASKETBALL

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BASKETBALL STINGERS EDGE MCGILL

Just when people were starting to say that the Concordia student body didn't care about their second ranked (nationally) men's basketball team the noisiest and most boisterous crowd in recent memory packed every inch of the Loyola Campus Gym last Thursday night to watch the Stingers battle arch-rival McGill. The fans were treated to a three piece band and a great basketball game which saw the Stingers hang on for a 74-72 win.

With the 1,000 plus crowd in a frenzy the nervous Stingers played tentatively in the early going and the Redmen jumped ahead 38-37 after 20 minutes. But give McGill credit. The redmen gave the Stingers a tough time all night with neither team ever being able to get more than a 5 point lead.

Rob Latter had 21 points for the winners with Chris Francis adding 20. Simon Onabowole was high man for McGill with 20 points.

The Stingers are now 21-2 overall and have won 15 in a row. Concordia will be in Trois Rivieres this Friday night to face the Patriotes and then will visit McGill on Friday February 21st at 8:30 p.m. in the last meeting of the regular season between the two teams.

In women's basketball the Stingers dropped a pair of games at home. On Thursday McGill beat Concordia 72-57 in a game the Stingers lead throughout the first half and then Saturday the Stingers lost 87-57 to Bishop's. Concordia will be at home on Saturday February 15th at 2 p.m. against Laval in the final game of the year.